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COUNTY EXPENSES

Itemized Statement of Expenses
for April.

TAX PAYERS WANT TO KNOW

Considerable Road Improvements Necessitate the Purchase of New Tools and Costs of Court House Case Make Expenses of the County Large.

At the request of a number of prominent taxpayers of the county, the expenses of the county and bills allowed by the county court for the month of April. These claims will be published every month hereafter for the benefit of the readers of The Astorian.

Bills allowed and warrants drawn at the May term of the county court, 1906.

Michael Cody, \$12; Mrs. M. Johnson, \$10; Mrs. Bruce, \$10; Wm. Sorglund, \$10. County poor.

J. C. Clinton, \$2.25, recording deed, Elk creek road.

W. Wilson, \$27; C. C. Utzinger, \$28.50; Dell B. Scully, \$57; John W. Welch, \$54; Carl Knutsen, \$39. Enumerating census.

Inquest of E. E. Phillip, \$30.40; John E. Matta, \$5; C. A. Smith, \$8.

Sherman Transfer Co., rig, serving paper, \$2; saddle horse, \$2; rig, \$6. Judge Trenchard.

Prael, Elgner Transfer Co., team two days to Nehalem, viewers, Elsie road, \$14.

R. L. Jeffery, \$4. Meals for jury.

C. C. Clarke, \$43; Wm. Larsen, \$29. Per diem and mileage court term April.

State vs. V. Agren et al. Costs, \$9.05; State vs. Axel Carlson, costs, \$10.35; C. W. Loughery, serving warrants, \$10.50.

Labor, rent of engine, powder, improving Elk Creek road, \$321.05.

Fisher Bros. Co., nails Warrenton road, \$2.90.

J. H. Johansen Co., provisions, camp, Elk creek road, \$71.75.

The Bagley Grader Co., 1-5 scraper, Elk creek road, \$250.

J. C. Clinton, freight on scraper, stamps and expressage, \$32.89.

Vigorit Powder Co., powder, Elk creek road, \$103.20.

R. M. Gaston, 5 Sidney drag scrapers, \$40.

G. M. Grimes, \$3.75; G. F. Parker, \$15; survey road No. 44.

W. A. Goodin, \$12.75; G. F. Parker, \$17.50. Survey at Alderbrook road.

John Frye, R. R. fare & horse feed, \$11.55.

City Lumber & Box Co., lumber Y. B. bridge, \$14.75; do repairing bridges at Seaside, \$250.65.

Fisher Bros., supplies Y. B. bridge, \$7.72.

W. C. Laws & Co., 5 copper lamps, \$15.00.

R. C. Welch, rep. bridge keeper house, Walluski bridge, \$7.50.

Foard & Stokes Co., nails for same, \$2.50.

The Astoria Budget, bids Cullaby lake bridge \$5; printing March proceedings, \$7.50; bids, road No. 62, \$10; bids, Mail creek bridge, \$5; bid, Smiths point road, \$5; bid, Hermosa park bridge, \$10; bid road No. 91, \$5; bid Alderbrook road, \$5.

E. Olson, supplies, Olney bridge, \$2.85.

Andrew Johnson, \$7; John Ferrel, \$2.25; repairing bridge road No. 7.

B. W. Otto, provisions, Rose Story, \$5.

A. V. Allen, provisions, Isaac Hill, \$8; J. Nyman, \$8.

S. L. Nanthrup, provisions, Mrs. Anna Leifur, \$12.

Ross, Higgins & Co., provisions, Wm. Wilson, \$6. Geo. D. Wilson, \$8; H. McLaughlin, \$5.

Foard & Stokes Co., provisions Geo. Gore, \$7.50.

Sherman Transfer Co., conveying G. D. Wilson to hospital, \$2.

Cushing Post, No. 14, G. A. R., relief of W. A. Hamlin, \$35.

Thomas Peterson, meals for prisoners in jail, \$50.60.

Astoria grocery, 1 box candles for jail, \$2.10.

The J. S. Dellinger Co., printing postal cards (taxes), \$1.50.

White Stamp & Seal Co., rep. seal, etc., \$2.50.

Glass & Prudhomme Co., typewriter ribbons, \$9.27.

J. N. Griffin, stationery, sundry offices, \$2.75.

Pacific States T. & T. Co., rent of phones and calls, \$6.65.

Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter ribbons, \$2.

Prael, Elgner Transfer Co., hauling and setting up book case for sheriff, \$1.50.

Astoria Electric Co. gas consumed during April, \$20.10.

Thomas Linville, serving papers and postal stamps used, \$28.25.

R. T. Twombly, \$38.46; W. J. Binder, \$11.54; A. Y. Anderson, \$11.54.

Collecting taxes.

Herald Publishing Company, envelopes, \$5.50; publishing proceedings of April, \$7.95.

Birch & Jacobson, rebuilding Hermosa park bridge, \$1193.50.

Noland & Smith, legal services on account of court house suit, \$750.

Fulton Bros., legal services on account of court house suit, \$267.50.

Warrants Drawn on Special Funds.

Foard & Stokes Co., tools road district No. 1, \$16.40.

W. J. Oman labor, road district No. 1, \$4.00.

Payroll, labor, rent of engine, powder, road district No. 2, \$189.50.

J. N. & O. M. Heckard, building 1/4 mile of road No. 92, \$390.

Wm. Hartill, lumber, road district No. 4, \$44.

John Latson, labor road district No. 5, \$37.25.

Fred Watson, labor road district No. 7, \$50.75.

Henry A. Ward, labor road district No. 7, \$27.16.

Chris Johnson, building 50 rods road No. 96, \$100 (contract).

J. P. Ryan, building 1000 feet road No. 86, \$44.50.

James Boyle, building 1000 feet road No. 86, \$100 (contract).

A. Frantz, labor, road district No. 10, \$75.50.

Andred Stura, labor, road district No. 10, \$28.15.

Wm. Moody, labor, road district No. 10, \$11.25.

Walter Moody, labor, road district No. 10, \$15.75.

Vigorit Powder Co., powder, caps and fuse, road district No. 10, \$22.15.

James Gallagher, labor, road district No. 13, \$10.

John Larsen, labor, road district No. 13, \$3.

Robe Pope, labor, road district No. 13, \$8.

J. O. Johnson, labor, road district No. 13, \$8.

Vigorit Powder Co., powder, caps and fuse, road district No. 14, \$42.80.

Foard & Stokes Co., tools for road district No. 144, \$40.60.

Astoria Crushed Rock Co., crushed rock for Nehalem road No. 77, \$9.

Albert Martin, closing up basement of new court house, \$4.

D. R. Blount, collecting road poll taxes, Astoria precinct, \$55.

A. C. & F. A. Fisher, amount advanced for labor in road district No. 6, \$847.65.

COMMON COUNCIL

Ordinance Introduced to License
Certain Merchants.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED

Question of Improving Grand Avenue
and Eighth Street and Irving Avenue
Discusses and Action Deferred
Until Next Regular Meeting.

The common council met in an adjourned session last evening, the mayor and all members of the council being present, except Belland.

Petition from P. A. Peterson for retail liquor license was referred.

Petition from the school board asking that the grade of Columbia avenue be established was referred to the street committee.

Petition from R. C. McIntosh to redeem property sold for street assessment was referred to the ways and means committee.

Communication from property owners on Franklin avenue asking for the improvement of that street was referred to the street committee.

Communication from Theo. Broemer asking for the improvement on Ninth street from Astor street to the water front, was referred to the street committee.

Communication from Ferguson & Hueston asking for an extension of time to complete the city hall building to July 1, was referred to the public property committee.

Report of the committee on ways and means stating that it was not necessary to pass an ordinance imposing an occupation tax upon merchants at this time and recommending that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed was adopted.

Communication of F. L. Parker asking for the improvement of Fourteenth street, was granted.

Ordinance confirming the assessment for constructing a sewer on Sixth street was passed.

Ordinance confirming the assessment for the improvement of Thirteenth street was passed.

Ordinance to regulate dealers in dry goods, clothing and boots and shoes, providing a license of \$5 on each \$1000

stock carried, all new stores to be assessed at \$200, providing if they continue in business until the next assessment is made, the excess over \$5 for each \$1000, shall be refunded, was laid over.

Councilman Burns called attention to the fact that some cigar dealers had paid a license on the nickle-in-the-slot machines and the machines had been turned to the wall, an although the amount paid ought to be refunded.

The city attorney was instructed to draw a resolution for the improvement of Grand avenue from Eleventh street to Eighth street.

The question of improving Irving avenue was discussed and the opinion prevailed that a survey be made and the assessment money paid in before the improvement be undertaken, or that the street be cleared and graded and allowed to stand for a year to see if it would slide.

The Youngest Baby.

The youngest and dearest baby sonnet on the American stage is Baby June, now playing at the Star, and last evening she brought down the house with her wonderful versatility. "Too sweet for anything" was the general expression of all who witnessed her performance last evening. The Zinn famous pony ballet is something entirely new in Astoria and was generously applauded and is deserving of special mention. Probably the greatest musical artist ever in the city is Frosini, known as the musical genius and he can make more real music than Sousa's band. Marguta Mander-ville is a very clever song bird and dance artist and is an attractive feature at the Star this week. The entire program is interesting and is appreciated by the large audiences that attend.

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